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San Diego  
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# Silica Exposure in Agriculture & Heat Illness Prevention

- Understand Risk Factors
- Reduce Workers' Compensation Costs
- Identify and Control Exposure

*A Free Workshop  
May 16, 2006*

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### DATE & LOCATION

Tuesday  
May 16, 2006  
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Imperial County Farm Bureau  
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Please register by mail, fax, or phone by  
Tuesday, May 9, 2006.

#### To register by mail

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1. Fax completed Registration Form to (858) 334-7952, or
2. Call Maria Ray at (858) 552-7358. Leave a message with your name, phone number, company name and the number of people attending from your organization.

#### To register by e-mail

E-mail the registration information to: [MHRay@scif.com](mailto:MHRay@scif.com)



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12:30 p.m. Registration  
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Driving Directions to  
Imperial County Farm Bureau

*From EAST or WEST of El Centro:*  
Take I8 to Imperial Avenue Exit  
and proceed North. Turn right on  
Broadway Street.

*From NORTH of El Centro:* Take  
Hwy 86 South to Broadway Street in  
El Centro and turn left.

*From SOUTH of El Centro:* Take  
Hwy 111 North to I8 West. Take  
I8 West to Imperial Avenue Exit and  
go North. Turn right on Broadway  
Street.

Speaker's Biography

*Mark Aniello, President & CEO  
ECR - Environmental Compliance  
& Remediation, Inc.*

Mark Aniello is the President & CEO for Environmental Compliance and Remediation, Inc. (ECR). He is responsible for new business development and research for ECR, and is involved in the implementation of the environmental and worker safety strategies for commercial and industrial operations. Mark graduated from Florida Institute of Technology with a B.S. in Chemistry and Marine Biology, completed a three-year graduate internship at University of Malaya in South East Asia, and continued his education in Environmental Engineering after completing coursework at the University of California, Berkeley in Hazardous Material Management. Mark is a registered Environmental Assessor in the State of California under the direction of the Environmental Protection Agency and a U.S. Department of Labor OSHA Outreach Trainer. He is also an ANSI-RAB ISO 14000 EMS Lead Auditor.

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Silica Exposure in Agriculture

Each year, an estimated 2 million U.S. workers are exposed to crystalline silica, the main cause of silicosis. This is a disabling and potentially fatal disease that is incurable, but 100% preventable! If silica dust is present at your worksite, you need to know how to prevent this disease. Keep your workers' health and production UP, and your workers' compensation costs DOWN!

This portion of the workshop will cover everything employers must know about silica dust exposure in the agricultural industry, including

- What is crystalline silica?
- Learn where agricultural workers are exposed to crystalline silica dust
- Assessing the risk of exposure at your worksite
- Discover how OSHA is addressing silica dust exposure
- Comply with OSHA regulations on respirable crystalline silica
- Establish an effective respiratory protection program
- Train employees on work practices and engineering controls that reduce silica dust exposure
- Help workers know what operations and materials present a silica hazard

Heat Illness Prevention

This section relates to the required training for Cal/OSHA standard §3395 Heat Illness Prevention. Training in the following topics shall be reviewed

- Environmental and personal risk factors for heat illness
- The employer's procedures for identifying, evaluating, and controlling exposures to such factors
- The importance of immediately reporting to the employer, directly or through the employee's supervisor, symptoms or signs of heat illness in themselves, or in co-workers
- The employer's procedures for responding to symptoms of possible heat illness, including how emergency medical services will be provided, should they become necessary
- Procedures for contacting emergency medical services, and if needed, for transporting employees to a place where they can be reached by an emergency medical provider

This Heat Illness Prevention training is a new workshop prompted by the 2005 emergency and pending legislation.